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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jose C. Bento)	Group Art Unit: 3753
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Serial No.: 10/718,245)	Confirmation No.: 9927
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Filed: 11/20/2003)	Examiner: John A. Rivell
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For: Double Valve Constructed from)	Attorney Docket: 2166-209(16554)
Unitary Single Valves)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.